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IN RE AN EMERGENCY COMPLAINT)
AGAINST NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC)
SERVICE COMPANY ("NIPSCO") BY)
THE COUNTY OF LAPORTE INDIANA)
AND THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY)
INDIANA RELATING TO THE PRACTICES)
AND ACTS AFFECTING OR RELATING)
TO THE SERVICE OF NIPSCO AS BEING)
UNSAFE, UNREASONABLE AND)
INSUFFICIENT PURSUANT TO IC 8-1-2-54,)
AND REQUEST FOR COMMISSION)
INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO IC 8-1-2-58)
AND REQUEST FOR AN INTERIM STATUS)
QUO ORDER)

CAUSE NO. 42194

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You are hereby notified that on this date the Presiding Officer made the following entry in this Cause:

On March 23, 2004, Petitioner LaPorte County Board of Commissioners, and Intervenors, County of Lake and the Lake County Council, filed a *Motion for Extension of Time to File Responses to NIPSCO's Proposed Order* ("Motion"). In their Motion, the parties indicate that they need two additional weeks in which to file responses to NIPSCO's proposed order. In addition, the parties indicate that the schedule should be extended a like amount of time to allow NIPSCO to submit a reply to the responses. The parties indicate in their Motion that they have discussed this matter with NIPSCO and the OUCC, who do not oppose the extension of time.

Therefore, the Presiding Officer, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises, hereby GRANTS the Motion. The Petitioner and Intervenors shall file their proposed orders with the Commission on or before April 12, 2004. NIPSCO shall file its reply to the responses on or before April 26, 2004.

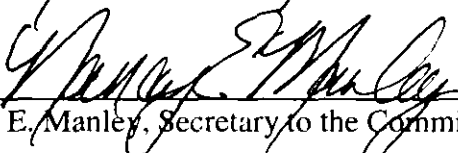
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge



Date



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission